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FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA
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S E C R E T ALEXANDRIA 0322

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, MARR, EG
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT ABOARD JFK AT ALEXANDRIA

1. AT 2345 HOURS LOCAL 3 MAY 1977, CONSUL GENERAL RECEIVED VISIT
AT RESIDENCE FROM ARE NAVY COMMANDER, LIAISON OFFICER FOR PRESENT
PORT CALL AT ALEXANDRIA BY USS JOHN F KENNEDY.

2. HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM CONGEN (AND THROUGH HIM
ALUSNA CAIRO, ADMIRAL SCHOUTLZ AND CAPTAIN MERRILL) THAT SIX MEMBERS
FAMILY OF PRESIDENT SADAT WISH VISIT JFK AT 1100 HOURS LOCAL
THURSDAY 5 MAY 1977. LIAISON OFFICER MADE IT CLEAR THAT UTMOST
SECRECY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED PRIOR TO VISIT. HE SAID:

(A) VISIT WAS FOR PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTERS.

(B) PRESIDENT'S WIFE "MIGHT" ACCOMPANY.

(C) IT WAS EXPECTED THAT "SUITABLE BOAT" BE AT YACHT CLUB TO BRING
PARTY TO SHIP.

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(D) ALUSNA AND CONGEN WOULD BE EXPECTED BE AT YACHY CLUB TO
ACCOMPANY GUESTS TO SHIP.

(E) IT WAS HOPED THAT "SUITABLE LUNCHEON" MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IF
VISIT LASTED ABOUT TWO HOURS.

(F) AT LAST MOMENT, IT POSSIBLE PRESIDENT HIMSELF MIGHT BE MEMBER OF PARTY.

3. CONGEN ASSURED LIAISON OFFICER THAT SUCH VISIT WOULD BE MOST WELCOME AND ALL ELEMENTS OF SUGGESTED PROGRAM WOULD BE ACCOMODATED.

4. COMMENT: IN VIEW QUERY BY PRESIDENT SADAT'S NAVAL AIDE AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RECEPTION FOR JFK ON 2 MAY 1977, AS DISCUSSED IN TELCON WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS AT CAIRO ON 3 MAY, IT IS OUR DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT "FAMILY VISIT" LIAISON OFFICER DISCUSSED IS BASICALLY PRESIDENTIAL VISIT SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE. CONGEN REQUESTS ADMIRAL SCHOULTZ, CAPTAIN MITCHELL AND OTHERS CONCERNED BE PREPARED ACCOMODATE SUCH TOP LEVEL VISIT, WITH UNDERSTANDING ACTUAL COMPOSITION (AND EVEN NUMBERS) OF VISITING PARTY MAY BE SUBJECT LAST MINUTE CHANGE.
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